

**TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD
RESOLUTION NO. 2015-06**

Resolution of the Mayor and Council to support Hampstead's participation in the Sustainable Maryland Municipal Certification Program.

WHEREAS, a sustainable community seeks to optimize quality of life for its residents by ensuring that its environmental, economic and social objectives are balanced and mutually supportive; and

WHEREAS, Hampstead strives to save tax dollars, assure clean land, air and water, improve working and living environments as steps to building a sustainable community that will thrive well into the new century; and

WHEREAS, Hampstead hereby acknowledges that the residents of the Town desire a stable, sustainable future for themselves and future generations; and

WHEREAS, Hampstead wishes to support a model of government which benefits our residents now and far into the future by exploring and adopting sustainable, economically sound, local government practices; and

WHEREAS, by endorsing a sustainable path Hampstead is pledging to educate itself and community members further about sustainable activities and to develop initiatives supporting sustainable local government practices; and

WHEREAS, as elected representatives of Hampstead, we have a significant responsibility to provide leadership which will seek community based sustainable solutions to strengthen our community;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD THAT, that to focus attention and effort within Hampstead on matters of sustainability, the Mayor and Council wish to pursue local initiatives and actions that will lead to Sustainable Maryland Municipal Certification.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, by the Mayor and Council of Hampstead that we do hereby authorize the Mayor to serve as Hampstead's agent for the Sustainable Maryland Municipal Certification process and authorize the Mayor to complete the Municipal Registration on behalf of Hampstead.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption in accordance with Section C2-14 of the Charter.

Passed this 8th day of December, 2015 by a vote of 5 Council members in favor, 0 Council members opposed, and 0 abstentions.

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

MAYOR

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency this _____
day of _____, 2015.

BY: _____
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